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1. On 22 March 1951 the military authorities in Peiping shipped the following items of equipment to the Sikang-Tibet Office in Chungking for transshipment to Hsinching (103-49, 30-45): 746 leather uniforms, 205 pairs of leather boots and 10 wagon covers. A consignment of tents was also scheduled for shipment in late April from Peiping to Hsinching by way of Chungking.\*
2. Fifteen tons of steel plate, 65 tons of silver dollars, and 56 tons of oiled woolen blankets were shipped from Ich'ang (111-17, 30-42) to the Southwest Area China Supplies Company, Chungking, on the SS MIN YUN\*\*
3. In late March 1951 an engineer battalion of the 14 Army completed its mission of aiding in the construction of the Shihku (99-56, 26-50) section of the Yunnan-Tibet highway.\*\*\* The unit was planning to join regiments of the 14 Army soon.
4. The Southwest Railroad Administration, Chungking, received 2,741 tons of steel rails during January and 12,510 tons during February 1951.
5. In March 1951 the 9 Division, 3 Army, was at Chiuch'uan (98-33, 39-46).\*\*\*\*
6. All residents of Suiyuan Province are required to obtain permits from their hsien governments for travel taking them more than 17 miles from home. For shorter trips permits from the village or town governments are required.

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\* [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] reported Hsinching as a base from which supplies are sent by air to Chinese Communist troops advancing on Tibet.

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